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NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTE

ONLY ONE NEWSLETTER IS BEING SENT AN INSTITUTION. THEREFORE, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING THIS WILL ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD OR ROUTE THIS INFORMATION TO AS MANY NURSES AS POSSIBLE. MAY BE REPRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED.

The Missouri State Board of Nursing extends congratulations to the schools of associate degree nursing in Missouri upon the celebration of the 30th year of associate degree nursing in the United States.

BOARD ACTION

October 4-8, 1981

NAME OF SCHOOL	REQUEST	ACTION
<u>R.N. Schools</u>		
Burge School of Nursing Springfield, Mo.	Curriculum changes	Approved
Deaconess Hospital St. Louis, Mo.	Curriculum changes	Approved
St. Luke's Hospital St. Louis, Mo.	Use of DePaul Community Health Center for Mental Health Nursing	Approved
St. Luke's Hospital Kansas City, Mo.	(1) Add two weeks of experience in nursing home to qualify senior students to take LPN exam.	Denied
	(2) Substitute second Anatomy- Physiology course for the second Chemistry Course	Approved
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park St. Louis, Mo.	(1) Use of Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center as clinical facility.	Surveyed by Board and approved.
	(2) Use of Barnes Hospital Neuro ICU and E.R. as clinical facility.	Approved pending a complete survey of facility by Board.
Missouri Southern College Joplin, Mo.	Doris Elgin, R.N., new Director, met with the Board.	
St. Mary's College of O'Fallon O'Fallon, Mo.	Nancy Carty, R.N., new Director, met with the Board.	
State Fair Community College Sedalia, Mo.	Cynthia Henke, R.N., new Acting Director, met with the Board.	
Trenton Junior College Trenton, Mo.	Donna Bonne, R.N., new Director, met with the Board.	
Barnes Hospital School of Nursing St. Louis, Mo.	Mary Jane Meyer, R.N., new Director, met with the Board.	
Southeast Missouri State Univ. ADN and Baccalaureate Programs Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Various clinical facilities Five year Board survey conducted.	Survey reports reviewed and approved. Accreditation approved.

William Jewell College  
Liberty, Mo.

Requesting approval of  
affiliation with Harlaxton  
College, England

Approved

P Schools

Columbia School of P.N.  
Columbia, Mo.

Use of Lenoir Home for  
geriatric clinical  
experience

Surveyed by Board  
and approved.

Crowder College  
Neosho, Mo.

Geraldine Hall, R.N., new Coordinator, met with the  
Board.

Warrensburg Program of P.N.  
Warrensburg, Mo.

Vada Arrowood, R.N., new Coordinator, met with the  
Board.

Jennie Lund School of P.N.  
Independence, Mo.

Beryle Immer, R.N., new Coordinator, met with the Board.

Joplin R-VIII School of P.N.  
Joplin, Mo.

Betty Hughes, R.N., new Coordinator, met with the Board.

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HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2, 1981

REGARDING

PRACTICAL NURSE MINIMUM STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE RULE

You are invited to attend a hearing of the Missouri State Board of Nursing concerning the following:

1. State of Missouri Minimum Standards for Accredited Programs of Practical Nursing, 4 CSR 200-3.010 through 4 CSR 200-3.130
2. Requirements for Licensure Rule - 4 CSR 200-4.020

The time for the hearings is limited, as noted below, and we would appreciate it if you would limit your verbal comments to five minutes. Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to these proposed rules with the Missouri State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 656, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0656. To be considered, comments must be received by December 7, 1981.

DATE	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 2, 1981	KANSAS CITY - Plaza Library 4801 Main St. Kansas City, Mo.	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 2, 1981	COLUMBIA - Columbia Public Library 100 W. Broadway Columbia, Mo.	1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Dec. 2, 1981	SPRINGFIELD - Brentwood Library 2214 Brentwood Blvd. Springfield, Mo.	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 2, 1981	FLAT RIVER - Mineral Area College Little Theatre (Arts and Science Bldg.) Flat River, Mo.	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Items will be discussed in the order listed above with approximately 1 1/2 hours being

Parking will be available at each site. Copies of the proposed rules will be published in the Missouri Register of November 2, 1981. You may obtain a copy by making check or money order for \$5.00 payable to the Director of Revenue and requesting a copy from:

James C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary of State  
Attn: Administrative Rules Division  
P.O. Box 778  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The Missouri Register is also available at most public libraries. See Newsletter of February, 1981, for a complete list.

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NEWS ITEM

The Missouri State Board of Nursing was saddened to learn of the death of Betty Waldrop, R.N., Director of Nursing Education at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Mrs. Waldrop had been Director at the school since June 1, 1979. She was a graduate of Union Hospital in 1957, obtained a B.S. Degree from Indiana State University and a M.A. Degree from Ball State University. She was a member of the American Nurses' Association and the National League for Nursing. The Board wishes to extend its sympathy to the faculty and staff of the program.

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The following schools were granted Initial or Full Accreditation by the Missouri State Board of Nursing for the School Year 1981-82:

PROFESSIONAL

Full Accreditation

Avila College, Kansas City, Mo.  
Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.  
Burge School of Nursing, Springfield, Mo.  
Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo.  
Central Missouri State University,  
Warrensburg, Mo.  
Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Jefferson College, Hillsboro, Mo.  
Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.  
Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.  
Lutheran Medical Center, St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Louis Community College at Meramec,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Maryville College, St. Louis, Mo. 63141  
Methodist Medical Center, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Mineral Area College, Flat River, Mo.  
Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.  
Missouri Southern College, Joplin, Mo.  
Missouri Western College, St. Joseph, Mo.

Full Accreditation

Northeast Missouri State University,  
Kirksville, Mo.  
Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City,  
Mo.  
Research College of Nursing, Kansas City, Mo.  
St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield, Mo.  
St. Louis University School of Nursing,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.  
St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Mary's College, O'Fallon, Mo.  
Southeast Missouri State University  
Cape Girardeau, Mo. (ADN and BSN Programs)  
State Fair Community College, Sedalia, Mo.  
Three Rivers Community College,  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
Trenton Junior College, Trenton, Mo.  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Mo.  
William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

Initial Accreditation

East Central Junior College, Union, Mo.  
Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo.  
Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Mo.

Full Accreditation

PRACTICAL

Full Accreditation

Boonslick Area Voc-Tech School  
Boonville, Mo.  
Cape Girardeau Area Voc-Tech,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Columbia Program of P.N.  
Columbia, Mo.  
Crowder College PN Program,  
Neosho, Mo.  
Hannibal Public School of P.N.  
Hannibal, Mo.  
Jefferson College P.N. Program,  
Hillsboro, Mo.  
Jennie Lund School of P.N.  
Independence, Mo.  
School District of Joplin P.N. Program,  
Joplin, Mo.  
Kansas City Board of Education,  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Kennett Area Voc. School of P.N.  
Kennett, Mo.  
Kirksville Public School of P.N.  
Kirksville, Mo.  
Marshall Area Voc-Tech P.N. Program,  
Marshall, Mo.  
Mexico Public School of P.N.  
Mexico, Mo.  
Mineral Area College P.N. Program,  
Flat River, Mo.  
Moberly Junior College, P.N. School,  
Moberly, Mo.

Nevada Area Voc-Tech P.N. School,  
Nevada, Mo.  
Nichols Career Center P.N. Program,  
Jefferson City, Mo.  
Northwest Missouri State University P.N. Program,  
Maryville, Mo.  
N. S. Hillyard Technical School, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Pike & Lincoln Counties AVTS, Eolia, Mo.  
Poplar Bluff School District R-1 P.N. Program,  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
Rolla Public Schools P.N. Program, Rolla, Mo.  
Sikeston Public Schools P.N. Program, Sikeston, Mo.  
South Central AVTS, West Plains, Mo.  
Springfield Board of Education, Springfield, Mo.  
St. Louis Board of Education, St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Mary's School of P.N., St. Louis, Mo.  
State Fair Community College P.N. Program,  
Sedalia, Mo.  
Trenton Junior College P.N. Program, Trenton, Mo.  
Warrensburg AVTS, Warrensburg, Mo.  
Washington School of P.N., Washington, Mo.  
Waynesville AVTS, Waynesville, Mo.

Initial Accreditation

Bethesda-Webster Program in P.N.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Reeds Spring AVTS, Reeds Spring, Mo.

BOARD ACTION

The Missouri State Board of Nursing has sent a letter to the Missouri Division of Aging, expressing concern that Certified Medication Technicians are being given instruction in the administration of insulin. The Board feels that patients receiving injectable medications such as insulin require the assessment and intervention skills of a licensed nurse.

NEWS ITEM

Enclosed you will find one copy of the Nursing Practice Act which went into effect on September 28, 1981. Copies of this are available, upon request. We ask that you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope when you make a request for the Nursing Practice Act to help alleviate the financial crisis the Missouri State Board of Nursing is undergoing this fiscal year.

## BOARD ACTION - DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

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----- October 4 - 8, 1981 -----  
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1. Roy Michael Boedeker, R.N. #58716 - REVOKED - Between May 1 and May 16, 1980, inclusive, while employed as a charge nurse, Mr. Boedeker administered the contents of 13 Meperidine 100 ampules to himself and filled the unused ampules with water and replaced them in the narcotics locker of the institution where he had originally obtained them.
2. Pamela Renee Fortenbery, R.N. #73336 - REVOKED - On or about May 27, 1978, Ms. Fortenbery misappropriated drugs (Demerol) from the supplies of the hospital where she was employed and appropriated them for her own use. Commencing 7/22/80, the license of Ms. Fortenbery was placed on suspension for a period of one calendar year. Commencing with the termination of suspension, the license was placed on probation for a period of one year additionally. As a term of her probation, Ms. Fortenbery was to meet with the Board on 10/6/81. She failed to meet with the Board at that scheduled time and her license was therefore revoked.
3. Lynn Duane Wilson, R.N. #72021 - REVOKED - On or about March 18, 1980, while employed as a R.N. and on duty, Mr. Wilson misappropriated a package containing five 50 mg. tubexes of Demerol and injected a portion of the contents into himself. Mr. Wilson refilled the tubexes with an unknown substance and replaced this in the narcotics cabinet.
4. Ann Marie Redwine, R.N. #76303 - REVOKED - Between May 1 and May 4, 1979, Ms. Redwine misappropriated an unknown number of Demerol 100 mg. ampules and Morphine Sulfate 10 mg. ampules from the narcotic supplies of a hospital and falsely charted those medications as having been administered to patients. Ms. Redwine admitted to hospital and other personnel to the misappropriation of these drugs for the purpose of supplying them to another person.
5. Donald Lee Rehkop, R.N. #58326 - SUSPENDED, IMPOSITION OF SUSPENSION STAYED, PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR EFFECTIVE 10/6/81 - In 1978, Mr. Rehkop pled guilty in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County to the unlawful possession of Demerol and Valium.
6. Susan Giles Lemmons, R.N. #69723 - SUSPENDED FOR SIX (6) MONTHS EFFECTIVE 10/6/81, THEREAFTER, LICENSE ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS (4/7/82 to 4/7/85). While employed, Ms. Lemmons misappropriated 3 ampules of Dilaudid from the narcotic locker in the unit on which she worked. By her own admission, she appropriated these drugs to her own use and signed out to a patient located on the unit in which she worked, the controlled substances.
7. Diana Boyd Stevens, R.N. #56391 - CHARGES DISMISSED - In November, 1978, Ms. Stevens was charged with assisting a prisoner to escape from custody, by transferring said prisoner to the hospital prison ward without physician orders. After careful review of all facts of the case, charges were dismissed by the Board of Nursing.
8. Doris Louise Davidson, LPN #12416 - REVOKED - Between April 27, 1978 and June 3, 1978, Ms. Davidson, while employed, did tamper with, adulterate the contents of or self-inject the contents of Demerol dosettes from the narcotics locker of a hospital. She was found unconscious while the only individual on duty. Ms. Davidson pled guilty to the charge of stealing Benadryl capsules, two protractable syringes, one vial 75 mg. Demerol, one vial 75 mg. Compazine and 1 Darvocet-N tablet in the Second District Magistrate Court of Jackson County, Mo.
9. Joan Fay Reed North, LPN #16038 - REVOKED - While Ms. North was employed, she did prepare forged prescription orders for certain drugs, did affix the forged signatures of certain resident physicians, did deliver the forged script to a pharmacist for dispensing and did receive the drugs specified on the scripts (Dalmane, Valium, Ornade, Tylenol #3, Inocum, Donnatal, Axulfidine). Additionally between July 1978 and February 1979, Ms. North obtained Meperidine ampules from the drug supplies of her employer by falsely charting the dispensing of these drugs on the hospital's narcotic drug records.

10. Sherley Delores Riddle, LPN #9352 - PROBATION FOR THREE (3) YEARS EFFECTIVE 10/6/81  
In 1978, while employed at a geriatric center, Ms. Riddle charted patients poorly, failed to record matters properly in the nurses' notes, was not able to or negligently failed to give reports concerning the patients' conditions in the proper manner and improperly asked a nurses' aide to pass medications to patients in direct disobedience to a supervisor's order prohibiting such delegation of her duties. While employed at another retirement home, Ms. Riddle attempted to render treatment to patients while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, was unable to render proper assistance to a patient when the individual fell and broke her arm and was otherwise unable to perform her duties in a minimally acceptable manner. The Administrative Hearing Commissioner found that Ms. Riddle's conduct constitutes conduct rendering her unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence or lack of professional skill and further showing her to be habitually intemperate in the use of alcohol or any habit forming drug.

11. Maxine Carnes, LPN #12056 - SUSPENDED FOR SIX MONTHS, SUSPENSION STAYED, PROBATION FOR TWO (2) YEARS, EFFECTIVE 10/7/81 - In 1979, while employed at a convalescent center, Ms. Carnes stole one Demerol 50 mg. tablet, eight Valium 5 mg. tablets and eleven Tylenol tablets from the institution.

12. Betty Ellen Owens, LPN #19852 - SUSPENDED FOR SIX MONTHS, SUSPENSION STAYED, PROBATION FOR FIVE (5) YEARS, EFFECTIVE 10/7/81. In 1980, while employed at a nursing home, Ms. Owens misappropriated medicine belonging to a patient, consisting of Diluadid and Percocet.

13. Joyce Ann Robinson, LPN #15690 - PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR EFFECTIVE 10/7/81 - In 1979, Ms. Robinson was found to have the following drugs in her possession: Phendimetrazine, a Schedule III controlled substance found in an unlabeled plastic bag in the respondent's purse and Benzphetamine, a Schedule III Controlled Substance labeled as a prescription for another person. Ms. Robinson had used the name of another person to obtain an appointment with a physician and subsequently obtained a prescription.

14. Margy Nell Jackson, LPN #13950 - PROBATION FOR THREE YEARS EFFECTIVE 10/7/81 -  
In 1979, while employed at a hospital, Ms. Jackson stole certain drugs and controlled substances from that hospital and the patients and residents there. Drugs consisted of Tylenol with 1/2 grain of Codeine, Darvocet-N 100 tablets, Phenaphen 650 with 1/2 grain of Codeine, Dalmane 30 mg. Ms. Jackson also misappropriated several vials of Demerol injectable and falsely charted these as having been administered to patients. Ms. Jackson pled guilty to charges of controlled substances and stealing in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis.

15. Mary Conrad Parker, LPN #7691 - REVOKED - At the Administrative Hearing held in this matter, several letters written by the Respondent were admitted into evidence. The correspondence revealed the following beliefs of Mrs. Parker: (A) She believes the Catholic Church is endeavoring to poison her through her home's electricity and by using local doctors as its agents. She believes that at least fourteen people have been killed by the Church because they failed in their efforts to poison her; (B) She believes her father was a slave of the Catholic Church and all black families with African origin are forced to submit to the will of the Church; (C) She believes when she was nine years old a gypsy left her money through the Jefferson Bank in St. Louis, Mo., and she places the blame on the federal government for failure to receive this money. She believes that her father owns several gold mines in Africa and after her father died, he left these gold mines to her and the U. S. Government and Catholic Church are stealing the profits. A psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry testified at the hearing that the letters evidenced formal thought patterns characterized by jumping from one topic to another without a logical connection and paranoid and grandiose illusions. The physician concluded that, on the basis of the symptoms exhibited in the letters, Mrs. Parker was probably suffering from psychiatric illness and she was incapable of functioning as a licensed practical nurse without examination by competent psychologists.

16. Deborah Goodwin Patterson, LPN #25538 - LICENSE SUSPENDED, SUSPENSION STAYED, LICENSE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR EFFECTIVE 10/6/81.- In 1978, Miss Patterson sold approximately one ounce of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance.

JULY 1981 R.N. EXAM STATISTICS

Type of Program	Number wrote	Number passed	Number failed	% Passed
Baccalaureate	329	290	39	88.2%
Associate Degree	470	397	73	84.5%
Diploma	<u>465</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>90.9%</u>
Totals	1,264	1,121	143	88.6%

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The Missouri State Board of Nursing will find it necessary to increase the annual renewal fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for the renewal period 1982-83. This need for extra revenue is not being brought about because of activities of the State Board of Nursing, but because of Senate Bill 16 which became a law September 28, 1981, which contains the following clause:

"The General Assembly shall appropriate to the division and other state agencies from each board's funds, monies sufficient to reimburse the division and other state agencies for all services rendered and all facilities and supplies furnished to that board."

The Division of Professional Registration has determined that the following agencies shall be reimbursed for services rendered to the State Board of Nursing:

Division of Professional Registration  
Office of Investigations  
State Auditor's Office  
Attorney General's Office  
Administrative Hearing Commission  
Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation & Licensing (C.A.R.L.)

1. Division of Professional Registration - \$141,109. The cost per board for division administration was divided evenly among all licensees. Priority items which will be requested for fiscal year 83 administration budget include funds to (a) offset increased telephone expenses, (b) implement the cash counting room person, Senate Bill 16 fiscal note, (c) complete the automated licensing study, (d) provide an FTE to coordinate and manage the implementation of the cash counting room and automated license system, and (e) provide for a full time equivalent for Messenger position.

2. Office of Investigations - \$82,827. The Missouri State Board of Nursing utilizes investigators from the state department providing that service. Based upon the number of cases in the past year and the anticipated increase in the number of investigations requested, the Missouri State Board of Nursing will use approximately 2.3 investigators for FY 83.

3. State Auditor's Office - \$2,542. The cost per board for the Auditor has been determined by figures the auditors kept during the 1979 audit of Professional Registration. The charge per year represent half the total cost.

4. Attorney General's Office - \$40,094. The cost for the Attorney General's Office has been calculated based upon a full time attorney and secretarial assistance to represent the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

5. Administrative Hearing Commission - \$35,022. The cost per board for the Administrative Hearing Commission has been divided evenly among licensees. The overall figure to be reimbursed to the Administrative Hearing Commission by the boards was established by taking the percentage of the Administrative Hearing Commission's current budget transfers and rent that is equal to the percentage of Professional Registration cases closed to the total number of cases closed by the Administrative Hearing Commission between January 1, 1981 and June 30, 1981. In future years, the cases closed by the Administrative Hearing Commission during the fiscal year immediately preceding the period of budget preparation will serve as the period to calculate the appropriate percentages.

6. Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing-Administration - \$25,445. The cost for C.A.R.L. Administration has been divided evenly among licensees. The overall figure to be reimbursed was established by taking the percentage of C.A.R.L. Administration's current budget transfers and rent that is equal to the percentage of FTE's in the Division of Professional Registration to the total number of FTE's in the entire department minus the FTE's of C.A.R.L. Administration.

7. Rent - \$12,675

The total amount of money estimated to come from the State Board of Nursing's revenue equals \$339,714. Based upon an estimated 52,982 licensees, this equals \$6.42 per licensee. This will leave the Office with less than \$4.00 per licensee to conduct the business of state registration of nurses. Previously, money which was brought in by the boards but not appropriated for their use, was returned to General Revenue. With Senate Bill 16, this has been changed so that any money generated which is not appropriated and used, will revert to a fund established for the board. The Board of Nursing is unhappy that it must raise the annual license renewal fee and charge for services which previously had no charge. As I have tried to point out, these changes are not due to increases in the operating budget of the Board, but because of the current law.

*Mary Sue Hamilton, R.N.*

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Items for agenda for the Board Meeting to be held the week of January 18-22, 1982, must be received no later than December 28, 1981. Please submit an original and ten (10) copies of any material to be presented to the Board.

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Sir, this will be the last Newsletter before the holidays, the Missouri State Board of Nursing would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season!

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